

Bankers Defeat Grays for Intercity Championship Title; Athletes Training for The Times-Dispatch Marathon

MAGNATES WILL END SEASON WITH PEACE JUBILEE

Season Officially Ends When Directors Meet in Petersburg.

LOCAL SECRETARY IS AFTER MANAGER

All Teams Have Provided Leader With Exception of Richmond and Roanoke. Financially 1913 Has Been Banner Year—Suffer Little Through Drafting Privilege. Sandford Goes Back to Rome, Ga., Club—Joe Heusler Will Improve Park—Old Officers Sure of Re-Election.

BY GUS MALBERT.

When the Virginia League magnates meet in Petersburg, within the next week or two, and the Goobers are awarded the pennant as champions of the Virginia League, the league's season of 1913 will officially come to a close. The playing season ended with the final games on the 13th of this month, but the formality of awarding the pennant must be enacted and the president complete his record and close up his books before the official season is ended.

It has always been customary to hold this meeting, usually ending in a neat little spread, at which the owners tell each other how much they think of one another and similar nice things, in the city whose team finishes ahead of every other team. We presume that there will be no exception to the rule this season. The last meeting held in Petersburg caused some unpleasantness. It was at such a meeting that the fight against C. R. Williams, then president of the Virginia League, began, ending in a hearing before the national board of arbitration, as a result of which Williams was ousted and J. O. Boatwright, present chief executive, declared elected.

Many Changes in Circuit.

There have been many changes since those days. Following the Williams regime, the Virginia League became an eight-club organization. The two added clubs dropped out early, and the fight then resolved itself into what six cities would remain. Portsmouth and Suffolk fought it out for the sixth place, while there were dire prophecies that Roanoke was to be led to slaughter, in order that an Eastern

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ABANDON THEORY; SUBSTITUTE WORK

V. M. I. Coaches Get Men Down to Real Football—Plenty of Applicants.

Lexington, Va., September 20.—For the present, theory has been abandoned on the Virginia Military Institute football field, and the past week the coaches, Fongue, Wise, James and Purdie, have been putting the five full squads, which are reporting for practice every afternoon through the paces. Thus far it has been the policy to spend most of the time on rather light work, guarding as much as possible against injuries in the early stages of the season.

Now, however, that the men have been thoroughly equipped with uniforms and have become hardened by three weeks of practice and careful dieting at the training table, scrimmages are the order of the day. Work on the charging machinery is also going on every afternoon, and by Monday Coach Poague expects to start the men in on the dummy, which has been swung just below the parapet.

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GRAND THREE YEAR MARATHON TROPHY



HANDSOME BAS-RELIEF IN BRONZE WHICH WILL GO TO THE TEAM SCORING THE GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS IN THREE YEARS. IT HAS A CASH VALUE OF \$150, AND IS TO BE CAST BY ONE OF THE FOREMOST ARTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES. BELOW IS THE MEDAL WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS. ALL WHO FINISH WILL GET MEDALS, GOLD, SILVER OR BRONZE, DEPENDING UPON THEIR POSITION.

FRANCIS QUIMET GOLF CHAMPION

Amateur Gains Title Over Professionals Sent Over From Merrie England.

FINAL ROUND TO DECIDE

Youngster Plays in Marvelous Form—Ray First to Down and Out.

Brookline, Mass., September 20.—An amateur golfer is open champion of the United States, the British invasion, which seemed destined to score an overwhelming success, is beaten back. Francis Quimet, a twenty-year-old golfer and an amateur, won the play off of the tie for the nineteenth open championship here to-day, beating Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, both former British champions, in a most

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SPIDERS EXPECT WINNING OUTFIT

No Let-Up, Says Coach Dobson. Will Try to Combine Speed and Weight.

The Richmond College football squad, under the coaching of Frank Dobson, continues to practice daily, and the men are fast being rounded into shape for the initial scrimmage with the Benedictine Military College team at Broad Street Park next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

About thirty-six candidates were out yesterday morning, and running down punts, tackling, falling on the ball and signal work was practiced. Manager Perdue expects about six or eight new candidates to report for practice tomorrow.

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MARATHON RUNNERS PRIMING FOR BIG MEET ON OCTOBER 4

LIST OF ENTRIES IS GROWING FAST

Practically Every Organization in State Will Have Best Men Entered.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY

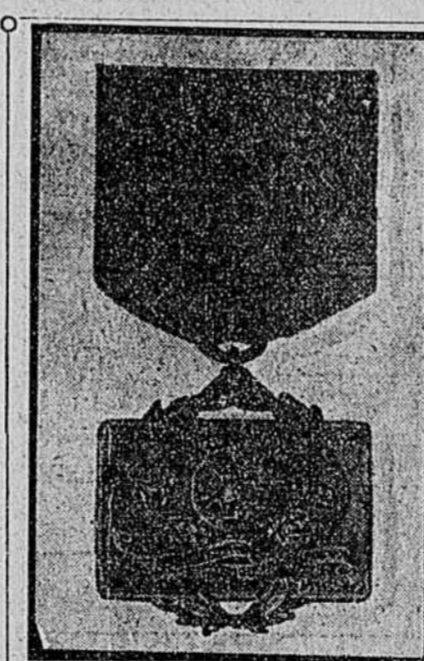
Time Drawing Near for Biggest Athletic Carnival Ever Held in South.

Just one week remains before the entry list closes for the first Modified Marathon, to be run under the auspices of The Times-Dispatch over a course of twelve miles through the streets of Richmond on October 4. Visions of prizes won, of daring deeds performed, are already haunting the minds of the athletes who will take part. Every organization in the State is anxious to get away to a good start in rolling up points on the grand three-year prize, and therefore each organization and each college to enter teams will send the very best it has in the shop.

One of the daily, or rather nightly, scenes in Richmond these days is that of white-clad runners preparing for the race. The streets furnish splendid opportunity for the youngsters to get into condition, and they are not failing to avail themselves of the chance. Over at the Church Civic Association Director Tousey has several notices that several of his men did ten miles in one hour, two and a half minutes.

Sadler has recently arrived in Richmond. He took part in the New York Evening Journal's Marathon over twenty-six miles, and finished well up in front. He has done twelve miles, the distance of the Modified Marathon, in 1:18, pretty fast time, taking everything into consideration. Yesterday, over slippery streets and under rather poor conditions, Director Tousey announced that several of his men did ten miles in one hour, two and a half minutes.

W. A. H. Gantt, a member of the University of Virginia's track team in 1912, has sent in his entry. He reports that he is in prime condition to make the run, and that he expects to give some one a hard battle. Manager J. H. Cronly, of the University of Virginia's track team, has written that he will surely have a team, and that, in addition to the team, he may have several individuals. Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, of Washington and Lee, writes that while he may be unable to send a team, he will certainly have one or two



YOHANNON LOOKS GOOD TO COACHES

The Medical College of Virginia's football squad sweltered through an hour and a half's hard drill yesterday afternoon under the driving tactics of Coach Walker. Most of the afternoon in personally instructing Yohannon, a husky candidate for left tackle position. Yohannon weighs 187 pounds, is very active, and has had several years' experience on various prep

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COLLEGES WILL BE REPRESENTED

University of Virginia Will Have Team of Stars, Writes Manager.

LOCAL RUNNERS IN FORM

Director Tousey, of C. C. A., Has His Men Working Every Day.

Several stars passed away. Captain Miller, right guard, and "Hank" Rogers, left guard, graduated. The backfield was depleted by the loss of quarterback Raftery, and Halfbacks Hone and Burk. "Red" Moore, the star center, graduated, while Kelly, Francis, at end, and "Tubby" Walton, sub-guard, will not participate this season.

To supplant the former stars, Washington and Lee has corralled much promising talent. Harry Young, from Michigan, is expected to star at quarterback. The newcomer is a speedy sprinter, an unerring kicker and a

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WORD IS PLACED WITH LETTER MEN

Regulars Kept Out of Scrimmage Because of Soggy Condition of Field.

VIRGINIA'S SQUAD THINNING

Several Stop of Own Accord. Coaching Staff, However, Is on Increase.

Charlottesville, Va., September 20.—Despite the wet gridiron, following a steady downpour in the early morning, the first scrimmage of the season of Virginia was held this afternoon at Lambeth Field, and the coaches had a chance to get a line on some of the new material.

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ENTHUSIASM AT WASHINGTON & LEE

Despite Loss of Several Stars, Coach Dowd Expects Winning Eleven.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., September 20.—Enthusiasm by the return of many seasoned veterans and the addition of many likely recruits, Washington and Lee's gridiron team is expected to be more formidable than ever. After several preliminary practices, Coach Dowd is enthusiastic over the team.

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GRAYS HUMBLLED WHEN VISITORS WIN BOTH GAMES

Washington Amateurs Take Three Out of Four Games.

OUTPLAY LOCALS AT ALL STAGES

Canepa, in First Game, Proves Easy Mark, While Fieule Has Number of Militiamen—In Second, Which Goes Just Six Innings Before Darkness, Hoffecker Outpitches Saracino. Capital City Outfit Royally Entertained at Country Club.

By superior pitching and by clouting the ball when hits meant runs, the Bankers, of Washington, defeated the Richmond Grays yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park before a crowd of perhaps 3,000 spectators in a double bill, thereby winning the title of undisputed amateur baseball champions of Richmond and Washington. The scores were 11 to 4 and 3 to 0.

The first game was full of sensational plays, and very much to the liking of the spectators, although the Bankers had a complete walkaway.

Fieule, one the mound for the Bankers in the first game, was at no time in danger, while Hoffecker, who twirled the second contest for the visitors, pitched shut-out ball, allowing only one hit, which was secured by the local pitcher, Saracino.

Blount Looks Good.

The catching honors can be equally divided between the two catchers, Blount and Zachary, whose pegging to second and headwork deserve much praise.

In the first inning of the opening game the Bankers scored four tallies; again in the third they pushed another runner across the pan, which practically cinched the game.

By an error of McDonald and bunched hits the local lads scored three in the third, and in the fourth they again tallied. After this they were unable to score again.

Saracino pitched a shade better ball in the second than did Canepa in the first, but the Bankers hit the ball at opportune times, and the visiting pitcher held the Grays at the times when the locals might have scored, and the Bankers won out in both games.

The second game was called in the beginning of the sixth on account of darkness. Davis, who led off in this game with a double, was on base, with none out, when Umpire Hughes called the game.

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BLUES WIN OUT IN INITIAL GAME

Hampden-Sidney Is Defeated by Local Militiamen by Score of 11 to 0.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., September 20.—Hampden-Sidney lost a hard-fought game to Richmond Light Infantry Blues, score 11 to 0. The forward pass was used many times by both teams, and used to advantage. Hampden-Sidney, though defeated by the Blues, made a creditable showing, considering the practice they have had. Line plunging was tried by both teams, but the lines held unusually well. Walker, for Richmond Blues, and the sensational work of Ebel and Gregory, at ends, coupled with the fine generalship of Carrington, at quarter, stand out prominently.

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